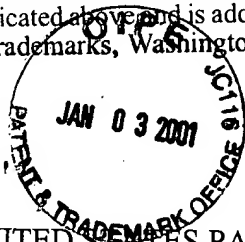


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In The Specification

Please delete "utilising" in page3, line 20 and enter the correctly spelled "utilizing" therein.

In The Claims

Please amend claims 1-19 and add claims 28-34 as follows:

[1] 9. (Amended) A gaming machine [having] comprising a display means[,] and a game control means arranged to control images displayed on the display means, the game control means further

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